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Now that the whereabouts of Mr. Chapman are known, the writer wishes to express her thanks to the sender of the item, which was published in the "Itemizer" column of the JOURNAL. It was for the information of a deaf-mute of his metropolis, who by the way is as well-known elsewhere as here.

Cohoes is at present an attractive place for Mr. Mull, the genial President of the Albany Society. He makes a fortnightly trip there on business. By his frequent visits he will soon become as well known there as he is in this city, and we hope liked as much.

There has been a great deal of talk of late concerning Mr. Kendrick. Since last summer very little has been seen of him. Rumor hath it that he has not attended to his work regularly. Can it be that he is sick. We hope not.

Miss Arabella De Willegar, the Treasurer of the Albany Society, has the sympathy of all her many friends. Arabella's married sister, with whom she has been boarding since the death of her beloved mother last summer, is dangerously ill. We all hope to be able to hear better intelligence of her condition by and by.

On the 5th ult., the members of the Albany Society were all taken by surprise by seeing Mr. McLaughlin, formerly of East Albany, but now of Quaker Street, at the Society rooms. Mr. McLaughlin is the same genial gentleman of old, expect that he has changed somewhat in appearance. His beard has grown longer and whiter. The next day he called on Mr. Southwick at his place of business at Weed, Parsons & Co.'s Bindery. Mr. McLaughlin will work at pattern-making during the winter in this city.

Recently Misses Arabella De Willegar and May D. Henry had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Fuller, nee Miss Mary Overton. They say she has grown fat, and that in all appearance she looked well.

On the 12th ult., Mr. Thure E. Carlson lectured before the Albany Literary Society. His subject was "Sweet Lavender," and it was very interesting. At the conclusion, he was tendered a vote of thanks.

The long expected debate which was postponed from November 5th, came off on the evening of the 10th of November. The question was, "Is the use of wood more cheap as a means of fuel than coal?" Mr. Wm. G. Shanks supported the affirmative side, and judging by the able manner he handled the question, it was evident that he had not wasted any time in preparing. His arguments were very strong. His opponent Miss May D. Henry, who supported the negative side, also put in some sound arguments. At the conclusion of the debate, Mr. Sparrow volunteered for the affirmative, and J. L. Connors for the negative side. A vote was then cast, and the affirmative was victorious by a majority of two votes.

It looks funny—we refer to "Uncle Jim" O'Neil's sudden change of residence from Brooklyn to Troy, and then again to Brooklyn. We had refrained in saying it then, but do so now, that "Uncle Jim" is the most fickle deaf-mute we ever knew.

At a party recently, Mr. Myron R. Palmer was seen by your correspondent building "castles in the air." Among other things, he said that in 1893 he will travel westward to Chicago on his wedding tour. Congratulations later.

Mr. J. L. Connors, of Troy, had his picture taken recently, standing by his work table, with all his tools spread before him. Those who have seen the picture think it an excellent likeness.

Thanks, "JOURNAL Reporter," for making correction. By the way, don't you think that your opinion is worse than our mistake?

Some time ago, in the vicinity of New York, a well known deaf-mute attended a party.

There is nothing every strange about this, you will say.

Neither do we, but wait and see till we finish.

The party, must have been an enjoyable affair, for it did not break up till morning.

Even then, our deaf-mute friend was loth to depart from the scene of the place where he had such a nice time, but as all were saying good-bye, and leaving, he went out with the rest. It was cold outside, a northwester was blowing fiercely and through our deaf-mute friends' whiskers.

On his way home he dropped in a

barber shop to get his whiskers shaved off. While the "knight of the razor" was performing the ceremony of shaving off the whiskers, our friend was going to sleep.

The most natural thing in the world, anyhow, is to go to sleep in a barber's chair.

The "knight of the razor" must not have been aware of this, as the deaf-mute did not snore.

When he had completed, he asked our friend if he'd have a shampoo. Of course our deaf-mute friend didn't even move. The barber again shouted shampoo! shampoo!! Receiving no reply, he thought it indicated that he did not want one. The formula of going through other questions was completed, and the barber shouted, "Next." The deaf-mute slept on. The barber patted him on the arm, but for all that he might as well have tried to arouse a log, becoming alarmed, he called the boss.

The boss, in turn, becoming alarmed, sent a boy out to notify the coroner, as he thought he had a corpse in his parlor. In the meanwhile, the news spread, and quite a crowd came in to see whose corpse it was. Among the crowd was a few who had been at the party with the deaf-mute, but said nothing, as they wished to enjoy the joke. The coroner soon arrived, felt the supposed corpse's pulse, and then tried to arouse him by a good shake; and failing in this, he emptied a bowl of water over him. This had the desired effect, as the deaf-mute opened his eyes—mad? yes, rather mad, but on seeing the crowd in the room all staring at him, he remembered himself and everything else about the whiskers. He quietly put on his coat and hat, and departed for his home. The barber avows that henceforth he will shave no more deaf-mutes.

ALBANY.

## Washington School for Deaf-ive Youth.

VANCOUVER, WASH., Nov. 18, 1891.

The health of the school has been good, no cases of illness having appeared this term.

We all were very much astonished to hear that the school for the Deaf at Winnipeg, Manitoba, of which our teacher, Mr. J. C. Watson, was formerly the principal, was half burned down on the 27th ult. We hear it will be repaired at once.

Mr. C. O. Dantzer has been married, we see. We tender congratulations and best wishes for a long and useful life to both bride and groom. Mr. Dantzer taught in this school one year, and made many friends while here.

We would like to get more institution papers. Many of us come here from other schools, and we always like to read our old school papers. Editors, look up your d. h. list, and see if we are on.

Flowers still bloom out of doors, while away east on the Cascade Mountains, snow can be seen plainly from the school windows.

We are pleased to see that our old friend, Mr. C. R. Watson, has been appointed to a position in the Missouri Institution, from the Minnesota School, at a higher salary. Mr. Watson is a coming man in the profession.

Workmen are now building fire-escape galleries of iron around this building, leading from exit doors of the main building to doors in the new annex. With new hydrants in the grounds and hose we are well protected against fire.

The boys have formed an athletic club recently, and will have such sports as hare and hounds, base-ball, football, etc. Our favorite amusement at this writing is football. We hope to play a match with a club from Portland some time in the near future.

Mr. George Layton has been appointed teacher, here, and instructs the third class. He has taught at the Minnesota School for the Deaf five years. He is a graduate of both the West Virginia School for the Deaf and the National Deaf-Mute College.

Some of our big boys are learning net and hammock making. They have made several dozen hammocks and three salmon-nets. One of them said that he will work as a net and hammock-maker in Portland, Ore., at three dollars per day, next summer. Several of the boys and girls are taking lessons in drawing and painting, under the instruction of a new artist, named Mr. Harnett, who is from Portland, Ore.

The rainy season began last month. We had a great deal of rain this

month, and the roads are very muddy and in bad condition.

The number of pupils in attendance is larger than ever before, fifty-five being enrolled. There are also two blind girls and two boys with us. Prof. James Watson, the principal, is a very capable and efficient officer, and is to be congratulated on his successful management of the school.

A great many changes have been made about this locality, since we went home for vacation. When we returned here to school, we were very much pleased to see the improvements which had been made about the building. The new dining-hall, chapel and the basements, are entirely finished and varnished. We hope to move into them before Thanksgiving. The dining-hall and chapel are quite grand, and we are all proud of them. The chapel is a large, airy room, with walls of rough coat tinted plaster. A neat platform is at one end, and a handsome heavy cathedral glass window on both sides, which cost in the neighborhood of a couple of thousand dollars, furnish the light required. The dining-hall is finished in California redwood, with rough plaster walls and stucco ceiling. The floor has been polished by hand, and the room is as handsome a one as can be found anywhere. Our grounds are fenced around with a picket-fence, and we will have nice fruits and vegetables next year in a large field in the rear of the building. There are two new frame structures built, one for the woodshed, shoe-shop and cold storage, close up to the building, and the other a stable, at a distance off. We have a new electric storage battery of 40 cells, which runs the lights during the night, after the dynamo stops. We will have a new elevator, which will cost us over three thousand dollars. There is a new and handsome brick building for the feeble-minded, erected about a quarter of a mile from here. It is of three stories, but will not be completed until the first of next month.

"STUDENT."

## NASHUA, N. H.

About two weeks ago, Mr. J. O'Rourke surprised Mr. and Mrs. White with his presence. As usual, he cheered them with stories in the graphic manner peculiar to himself. He prolonged his visit for several days, at their request. When he went home they missed him. Come again, John, and repeat the adage, "Laughter makes people grow fat."

Deaf friends of Mrs. V. B. Wright will be pained to hear of the death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Eveline Hildreth, who breathed her last at about ten in the evening of November 10th, at the ripe age of eighty-years. She sustained her conscientiousness to the last. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Horace Hildreth, Mrs. Wright's brother of Haverhill; were at the bedside to the last. Mrs. Bartlett, a sister of Mrs. Wright, had to retire; being in such a condition as to require sleep, after having watched over the bedside so long, however, she knew the moment the old grandmother died, the news was announced to her while she was in bed. Mrs. Hildreth was a woman of benign disposition and fine qualities. She is survived by Mrs. Wright, Horace Hildreth, of Haverhill, and Mrs. H. Bartlett, wife of a rich business man of Holyoke, Mass. They have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Samuel Wardman, of Lowell, made Mr. and Mrs. White a flying visit the other day.

During the merchants' week in this city last October, about ten mute outsiders "did" the city. Mr. J. L. Livingston, of Springfield, was one of them.

Miss Minerva Fish, who made Miss Wright's work light during her mother's illness, has gone to Lowell to work in one of the hosiery mills.

Mr. W. E. White's mother stayed several weeks here last week, and returned pleased with her visit.

Miss Gillpatrick, of Lancaster, Mass., was among the visitors at Mrs. Wright's.

Mrs. Mitchell Sweet spent Thanksgiving with her sister-in-law in Bennington, N. H.

NASHUA.

## Mr. C. O. Dantzer's Appointments.

Dec. 3.—7:30 P.M. Oneida.  
6.—3:30 P.M. Christ Chapel, Oswego.  
11.—7:30 St. John's, Auburn.  
13.—3 P.M. Utica.

## Northern New York Institution.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Nothing much importance has happened at this Institution this week, but I have managed to scrape together a few items which I hope will interest the JOURNAL's many readers.

We had a hard rain-storm a few days ago, which lasted most of the day, and was followed by a cold snap and a slight snow-storm. During the same evening, the full moon shone out brightly over the snowy mantle covering the ground, and sent its silver rays across the beautiful Salmon River.

The game of hare and hounds, which came off last Saturday, was much enjoyed by the boys, some of whom proved capital runners. Ed. C. Lortie succeeded in capturing one of the hares, who was Frank Harris. But David McDonald lost a good chance to catch Joe Russel, another hare, who on the run made a turn suddenly and was gone like the wind in another direction, leaving the poor hounds standing bareheaded in the cold wind, wondering which way the "cutter" had gone. After looking up his shattered hat, McDonald stalked back to the Institution in a very much "shaken up" condition.

Ed. C. Lortie and "Happy John" Stephenson, went hunting in the woods at Whippleville, last week Saturday. They returned to the Institution in time for supper. The writer does not know what they shot, but Mr. Lortie looked cold enough to freeze the tail of a brass monkey, and "Happy Jack" had nothing to say.

Ed. E. Siddon went on a "so-called" hunting expedition to Westville a few days ago. He returned to the Institution Monday and resumed his studies.

Miss Cattie Brown, of the First Grade, has been quite ill for some time past, but at present is able to study and recite in her class regularly.

Miss Hattie M. Cummings, also of the First Grade, received a letter from her home recently, stating that her father had not been able to work for nearly four weeks. She feels very sorry for him.

Thursday evening last, just before supper, we were quite frightened by seeing smoke curling upward from the basements windows. Thinking the Institution was on fire, the girls became frightened, but order being quickly restored, it was explained that only a chimney was being burned out under direction of Mr. Limerman, the night-watchman. At the proper time, the flames were extinguished.

Madore Javalette, one of last year's pupils, paid the Institution a visit recently. We do not think it was exactly the school he came to see, but it comes off next June or thereabouts.

Miss Ella Brookway came up to the institution last Saturday, and attended the debate in the chapel. Prof. Johnson, the reader after the debate, gave the news of the week and brought the meeting to a close by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

Since the death of Chas. H. Potts, many of the pupils have expressed a desire to possess one of his photographs. So Mr. Rider has ordered some duplicates to be taken, and any of the pupils can now obtain one by paying the cost of it.

One of the boys disobeyed Superintendent Rider and went on the ice to skate Saturday morning, but as the ice was not strong enough to hold him, he went through and after much difficulty and hard labor on the part of the other boys, he was dragged out by ropes and carried to the Institution, nearly dead, but prompt attendance and good care soon brought him back to consciousness, although at this writing he is still very weak. We hope this will be a lesson to him and a warning to the other boys.

The First Grade is quite small this term. By the death of Chas. H. Potts, the class numbers but three students, Ed. Lortie, Hattie Cummings and Cattie Brown. Charlie was preparing to enter the National College next fall, but it has pleased God to take him from us, and we hope our loss is his gain.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 22, '91.

DEAR JOURNAL:—The weather has been delightful up this way since you last heard from me, but to-day it is snowing and quite cold out of doors. We are preparing for our winter sports, and holiday pastimes, but we have to study hard and remember what we learn, just the same as if we were at college.

Miss Cattie Brown has improved somewhat since her recent illness, and

we hope she will soon regain her usual health.

Miss Mattie Rockwell, the girls' supervisor, has gone to her home on a visit. She will return to the Institution on Monday. During her absence, her duties are performed by our visitors' attendant.

Mr. Joseph Russell, of the Third Grade, and Martin Burns, of the Second Grade, went to their respective homes last Friday afternoon, and returned to the Institution Monday morning. They report having had a good time.

A young gentleman from the village came up to the Institution with a horse and carriage last Saturday and took Ed. E. Siddon out for a drive into the country. I presume they had a boss time, for Edward had fits of giggling when he came back, which have scarcely subsided at the present writing.

Miss Katie Butler, of the Second Grade, received a letter recently from her brother Lawrence, asking her to come home. Katie has not seen him for sixteen years, because he went to Colorado when she was two years old. She is making preparations to start for home on Monday.

Mr. Geo. L. Reynolds occupied the time in the chapel last Sunday morning, and in the evening gave an interesting lecture on "Faithfulness."

Chas. Lashbrook, a job printer in the employ of the Norwood News, and Edwin A. Van Dyke, a compositor on the Antwerp, N. Y., Gazette, were at this Institution on Thanksgiving day and evening. Peter Javalette, a former pupil of this school, and now a successful farmer, was also here.

Miss Hattie Cummings, of the First Grade, who was to go to Montreal to have an operation on her eyes has postponed going there until next Spring, as she is somewhat ambitious and does not wish to leave her studies at the present time.

Welcome Middlemiss, who while skating on the Salmon River one day last week, broke through the ice and came near drowning, has recovered from the ducking, and is attending his studies as usual.

Lucius O. Smith, of the Second Grade, spend the past week and Thanksgiving at his home in Constable, N. Y. It is reported that he is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Mr. Ed. C. Rider went out hunting on Thanksgiving Day, and returned with a beautiful white rabbit which he had shot, and a hornet's nest on the twig of a tree. We hope he will not keep the nest in a very warm place, for the result might make him "smart."

Supt. Rider has a pair of beautiful black ponies, and nothing delights the pupils so much as to see the superintendent and Mrs. Rider driving occasionally.

Last Monday was Ed. C. Rider's birthday, and the pupils had a surprise in store for him. As he walked unsuspectingly into the schoolroom, the pupils presented him a beautiful traveling toilet case and a shaving mug and a brush. He was so taken by surprise that he could scarcely find words to express his thanks. But overcoming his emotion, he expressed his feelings in well chosen words.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in grand style at this Institution. The pupils were their best and looked very attractive. We had an excellent dinner and a good supper, followed by a molasses candy pull. In the evening we had a dance and play on several interesting games. Angus John, one of our Indian boys, has an Indian chief's outfit, and he rigged up in it and gave us several Indian War dances. He is the only pupil who possesses an outfit of the kind, and it is the first one we ever saw.

Miss Cattie Brown received a letter recently announcing that her brother's wife had lost her sister by death. Cattie feels very sorry for her in her sad affliction.

Many thanks to the JOURNAL for publishing the Resolutions of the Adirondack Literary Association on the death of Chas. H. Potts.

At this writing, the prospects for sleighing are excellent, a fierce snow storm being in progress.

DAME TROT.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 27, '91

Money is like a monster eel, which every-one is anxious to catch, but, being very slippery, it is hard to hold but easy to lose.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Thanksgiving Day was observed at the Institution in the usual way. But all the preparations that had been going on for several days towards the enjoyment of outside amusements in the way of nut-picking in the forests, hunting and visiting, were broken up, to the great disappointment of the children and officers, by the ushering in of the very inclement weather. The drizzling rain held the fort the whole day long. During the day nothing was done by the pupils till dinner time. When the bell announced dinner, the pupils in their best attire formed a line and marched to their seats at the tables.

After grace was said, tremendous noises from plates produced by knives and forks, proved that there were plenty of ravenous appetites, for they made vigorous attacks on brown-skinned national feast-birds, and after a short and fiery battle bones were piled around plates, perfectly clear of flesh. However, they did themselves justice. It is said that one of the boys ate so much that he could hardly straighten himself up and had to walk out in half-moon shape. On the following evening after dinner, in the girls' sitting room, a very delightful sociable gathering was one of the most notable events in a very long time. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a goodly number of outsiders honored the gathering with their presence, and never enjoyed themselves so much, for many new games were introduced. The programme of the games for the gathering was very successfully carried out and prepared by Miss Nettie Marshall, assisted by Miss Mary Allison. They both did themselves great credit by their success. The little ones had their games first, while the older ones looked on with pleasure. Their games were "Peanut Scramble," and "Swinging Apples." As the former was so amusing, it was played several times, amid cheers and laughter. As the bag hung from a gas-jet burst and the peanuts scattered all over the floor, there was a "scramble" indeed, and all the little ones were down on the floor in a pile looking very much like rats in a barn. They came up with their hands full of "goodies," and their eyes sparkling with delight.

The first game was "English walnut fortune telling," which consisted in sailing in a tub of water, boats made of halves of English walnuts filled with wax and a string sticking up in the middle for a taper. A flag was stuck in each one bearing the name of a girl or boy. The boats are then launched and the taper lighted, they float off while the owners of the names, stand by watching eagerly their course. If the boats keep side by side, it is said to be "good luck," but if they part or sink, it is a bad sign. The first persons who went up to try their fortune, was a certain bachelor teacher (who is said to have had many hard knocks) and a fair young maiden. Alas! for the bachelor, who will probably have to remain one all his life. The fair young maiden, too much burdened, sunk beneath the weight, and died, and he was left alone to shed many tears as those dry eyes of his "could" furnish. More fortunes were tried and the results were amusing. Bad luck predominated.

"Pea guessing" was the next game, and was really exciting, as the one who came nearest to the right number was to get a prize, and the poorest guess was to get a "booby prize." Robert Miller had the triumph of the prize, and Miss Walters received the booby prize—a rubber doll. Then came the game of "Mesmerism," which was a mystery to many, and those who are acquainted with the game, will not wonder that the pupils called the "guesser" a witch.

The game ended, all were told to take their seats, as "something" very lovely was coming. All wondered what the lovely "thing" could be. They were not kept long in suspense, for soon a "fairy," dressed in white and blue, with white wings spread out, advanced and stepped upon the table. In her hand she held a wand, and a tray of "fortunes." "Beautiful oh, beautiful!" was the exclamation of nearly all in the room. She was greeted with applause. The "fortunes" were then distributed to each person who came and on her or his knees greeted the fairy. If she had a "fortune" for them, she would greet them with a smile and wave her wand over their heads, then give them their "fortunes." But if she did not have any for them, she would

turn her head away in disgust. Each "fortune," the contents of which were amusing, was read in signs by Mr. D. R. Tillinghast.

After the distribution, the "fairy" was carried around the room on a chair by three boys. The little girl who acted this part, was Miss Siewers Angier, of Durham, one of the prettiest girls in the State. We were astonished when one of the officers announced it "nine o'clock; time for the play to close." At the close of the play, a vote of thanks was tendered to our kind and wise manager, Miss Marshall, and also Miss Allison.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Harlowe Taylor, of Pittsboro, N. C., whose illness prevented his presence at the recent Reunion made his appearance at the institution last week. He is greeted by his schoolmates. He is the jailor of Chatham County Prison. He takes pride in being the only deaf-mute who holds the position in the Union, and would like to know if there is another deaf-mute in the country who holds a similar position. During Cleveland's administration, his brother who was a United States Deputy Marshal in the State, assisted by Harlowe, made many thrilling raids on moonshiners, captured them and seized many gallons of whiskey.

Miss Maggie Gardner, who sustained internal injuries in the accident of the down fall of the steps during the Reunion, the account of which was published in the JOURNAL some time ago, is getting on very well, and will soon return home.

Mrs. A. C. Holt, who attended the reunion, and has been visiting her old schoolmate, Mrs. Thos. Tillinghast, here, returned home to Wilmington, N. C. Her deaf-mute husband was an efficient engineer of this Institute for a number of years, but died some years ago.

TAR HEEL.

Nov. 29, '91.

## SCRANTON.

Scranton has been very sleepy and dull for news to vouchsafe for in the JOURNAL, ever since last year, and comes to the front once more with a new correspondent. Scranton is the metropolis of north-eastern Pennsylvania. It abounds in the finest hotels, the best theatres, the grandest churches, and the most superb drive-ways in this part of the state. How brilliant it was during the past few weeks! It was a vision of loveliness. The exhibition of chrysanthemums attracted thousands of people daily to the 13th Regiment, N. G. P., armory building. The spectacle was a liberal education in that branch of floriculture, and, last of all, there were the superb impersonations on the theatrical stage of the tragedy queen of the whole country.

The Scranton deaf-mutes did much toward swelling the Home fund for the past one and two years, but somehow their ambition died out this year, and they did not take their initiative in the good work of helping the home fund—a thing deplorable just for the present. It is hoped they will do something for it during next year; but something can be done for it now better than later on. The object is one which appeals to every humane person, and there should be a generous rivalry among all classes of the deaf in the State, to give liberally and accomplish the end which the projectors intended.

A United Press dispatch to the Scranton Truth, of August 8th last, states that Pat Early, a deaf-mute pugilist of Pullman, Ill., had a six round contest with Ed. Kelly, a local fighter, for the 128-pound championship medal of Chicago, at McGuire's hand-ball court in Chicago, during the night prior to the 8th. It is further on stated that the match was fought with six-ounce gloves and ended in a draw. Pat Early was a former resident of Scranton, and was educated at the Pennsylvania Institution.

On Hallow Eve, a party of deaf-mutes from Wilkesbarre and several other places, received invitations to attend a Hallow Eve party at the home of Mr. Ed. Fleming, of Pittston, under the valuable management of Miss Burke, and accordingly at the appointed time they were given admission, and invaded his hospitable home and proceeded to enjoy themselves with all the vigor of which they were capable, which they did, and thank their host and hostess for all the kind hospitalities and courtesies extended to them.

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The reception and banquet to be given by the Manhattan Literary Association of this city, on the 10th of December, in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, is deserving of the patronage of the deaf-mute public. Aside from the enjoyment of the evening, the opportunity to show that the deaf revere the memory of their greatest benefactor, should be cherished by all the "silent" people of this city. The announcement that prominent educators of the deaf will be present, is equivalent to saying that the occasion will be graced with a flow of eulogy and reminiscence that is rarely offered. The price of admission is convincing evidence that the Association, under whose auspices the "reception and banquet" is given, not only is not endeavoring to make money out of it, but will very likely be obliged to withdraw a few dollars from its treasury.

A LITTLE book entitled "A Brief Review of the Manual Alphabet of the Deaf," has just been published by Mr. William R. Cullingworth, formerly of Philadelphia, but now residing in Chicago. It contains a history of the alphabet and brief sketches of Gallaudet, Clerc, De l'Epee, Sicard, etc. The engravings, which are the work of Mr. Cullingworth, include portraits of the above-named, the single and double-handed alphabets, a profile of Alice Cogswell, the first building occupied by the American Asylum in 1817, and the Institution building of to-day, the Gallaudet Statue and inscriptions thereon, the Illinois Institution in 1846 and in 1890, and the National Deaf-Mute College. The book is a paper-covered octavo of sixteen pages, is sold for ten cents a copy, and is well worth the price.

On November 29th, the "Friendly Association of Deaf-Mutes," of Paris, France, gave a complimentary banquet to Dr. Warring Wilkinson Principal of the California Institution. Mr. Douglas Tilden presided. The preliminaries of the banquet were attended to by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Henri Gaillard, Fernand Hamar, Mentille, Ch. Schlick, Gaston Desbordes, Nestor Varveris, and Jacob Alexander. The last named will be recognized as a New York deaf-mute who is taking a course in art under an eminent French artist.

This is the proper time for subscribers to renew their subscriptions and to induce their friends to take the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. The inevitable extra work incident to the beginning of a new year will be materially lightened, if all who are in arrears will promptly respond with the cash. It costs \$1.50 a year to read the best deaf-mute paper on earth.

The latest of the many uses to which Edison's wonderful phonograph is being put is in the treatment of catarrhal deafness. Dr. H. F. Garey, professor of eye and ear diseases in the Southern Homeopathic College at Baltimore experimenting with the instrument with the most encouraging results in a large number of cases of deafness caused by catarrh, and feels warranted in stating that those who are deaf and harassed by noises in the head have much ground for of ultimate cure with the aid of this wonderful agent. The exact nature of the application and effects of the instrument is not explained, but will be set forth in a paper Dr. Garey will present to the profession after sufficient time has elapsed to confirm the cures claimed. If there is any agent that can at all alleviate or remove deafness it most certainly is electricity in one of its many forms, but that it should be in the shape of the phonograph would have hardly occurred to one in a million, and if Dr. Garey's discovery is what he claims it to be, he will have conferred a priceless boon upon humanity.—Colorado Index.

## From Baltimore.

From my personal observation into several editorial paragraphs I have come to the conclusion that the Baltimore papers take some material interest in the welfare of the deaf-mute community. Enclosed you will find a clipping of the 30th ultimo:

Perhaps some of the many intelligent readers of the *News* can suggest some way to provide adequate employment for a large class of unfortunates, the deaf-mutes. There are a number of good men in this city thus afflicted. They are intelligent and can be made very useful. But their affliction is against them, and many are, therefore, out of employment. There should be business in which such capacities might be made useful and profitable, and it would be humane to suggest such opportunities for a deserving class.

To be devoid of the sense of hearing and the power to articulate does not necessarily impair the other faculties. They do render communication difficult and tedious, but those so afflicted are all the more entitled to our forbearance and solicitude. They need special attention, and as there are many of them indigent and unemployed, it would be an act of the highest charity to devise some system or method by which they could be enabled to earn their own livelihoods. Let the humane exercise their ingenuity upon this worthy problem.

The editor shows much sympathy from what he pens, but I am convinced that most every graduate of the Maryland School for the Deaf-Mutes at Frederick, Md., has sufficient knowledge, and training in the various branches of trade to make a good livelihood. This is truly a worthy paragraph for the deaf-mutes, and I hope other editors will exercise as much energy to push our cause as far as to enlighten the public that we are worthy of encouragement and can fulfill our duties in our trades as satisfactorily as any others employed in similar occupations, and can prove ourselves as industrious as those in possession of every faculty.

## SUNDAY ITEMS.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes now has quarters in Hales' Block, on Essex Street.

Mrs. F. J. Keller, nee Ella S. Sprague, of Fair Haven, Cayuga Co., N.Y., would like to know what the address of her old classmate, Mrs. Dunlap, nee Carrie Bamberger, is.

Mr. William Bailey, who worked in the Shoe manufactory of Woodbury & Brothers in Beverly, was thrown out of work by the recent fire there on November 1st. This is the second time such a misfortune has happened to him.

Mr. E. Duran, of Boston, writes: "A surprise party was given to Miss A. Leonard, on Wednesday, November 25th. A fine collation was served during the evening. Miss Leonard was presented with a valuable bracelet. Miss M. Ranch was the leader of the party, which numbered thirty-two."

## RECEPTION.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET'S BIRTHDAY.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

The Intellectual Entertainment Committee of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that an opportunity will be afforded it to honor the memory of the noble Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, on the evening of December 10th, 1891, the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, when a reception and supper will be given under the auspices of that association, at Logeling's, 237 East 57th Street, at 8 o'clock.

Every arrangement has been made to make the event an enjoyable one. Prominent educators and public spirited citizens will speak on the occasion. A fine supper will be followed by dancing, good music having been engaged for the enjoyment of hearing guests.

Except for admission and supper, as per advertisement, and a nominal sum for wardrobe checks, no expense is attached to any phase of the entertainment for those who wish to attend. All other expenses, should there be any, will be defrayed by the Association.

Many prominent educators and friends of the deaf have signified their intention to be present, among them the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Prof. and Mrs. Weston Jenkins, Principal Crouter, and many others of equal celebrity of the city.

We can assure all an enjoyable evening, and one well spent in grateful remembrance of their disinterested benefactor.

THE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1891.

## OSWEGO, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fennell, Misses Nellie Langton and Edna McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Demont Dewitt, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lalonde. All had a nice time and lots of fun until the next day. All went home well pleased with their visit, and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Demont Dewitt staid with them for a few days. They were well-liked by the deaf-mutes, and they enjoyed their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Langton intend to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde for a couple of weeks.

Mr. George Walters was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, last Sunday. Mr. Antoine Lalonde, and Mr. John Campbell, of New York City, father and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, also spent Thanksgiving with them, and enjoyed themselves well.

Mr. Frank Malott, father of Mrs. Henry J. Lalonde, is visiting in Syracuse.

## COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

### Thanksgiving at the Green.

### A VISIT AT THE ZOO.

### Holiday "Wish Bones."

(From our College Correspondent.)

The long-looked-for Thanksgiving festival has come and gone. What is the use of waiting two weary months for a gastronomic feast of only half an hour? As we rose to leave the richly laden table, we sighed and groaned to think that for the next six months we will have to go back to our ancient fare, which some dyspeptic called "grub." We closed the door behind, but not before we had cast a last lingering look at the dazzling splendor that graced our table, and in this exuberant state we exclaimed: "Why were not our throats made as long as a giraffe's?"

We had chapel services in the morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Chickering. On the blackboard were written four reasons why we should be thankful, viz: 1. For Life; 2. For Liberty; 3. For Education; 4. For Comfort. We cannot do justice to the sermon. Truly it was interesting. Perhaps there is nothing that can draw a closer attention of an audience than to dwell upon the beauty of Nature, a self-proclamation of the glory of God. Many preachers fail to impress or interest their hearers by speaking of "airy nothings" with a moral attached. Prof. Chickering's preaching was a combination of aesthetics, geology, zoology, astronomy, etc., so when the students filed out at the conclusion, many found their hats a little too small. They had learned something. The question, "Was not the preaching good?" was answered by nods of warm approval. At noon the college hall was deserted, most of the boys having gone to witness the foot-ball game between the teams of the Columbia Athletic Club and Georgetown University, or more properly, between Beef and Brains for the championship of the district. Of course, the Kendalls yelled for the college boys. Beef won by 24 to 4.

After dinner, which was served at two o'clock, the students retired to their rooms and passed the afternoon reading, napping, playing chess or cards. Friday morning dawned bright and clear, and fourteen of the boys started on a tramp to Mount Vernon after a boat ride to Alexandria, Va. (The word "Alexandria" is abominable to the eyes of the student of ancient history, for it keeps reminding him of the unknown lore that was stored in the burned library of Alexandria, Egypt.) Half a dozen others, including the writer, went over the hills to the new zoological museum at Rock Creek. The museum is about three miles northwest of Kendall Green. The scenery of Rock Creek is very picturesque. There are sharp-curved roads by the sides of the rocky precipices and at the brow of the hills. The bridges that span the chasms are fine structures, and their magnificence bears a striking contrast with the surrounding rugged, swampy, and unimproved parts of the Park. At the ends of some there are no roads. To the ordinary observer, it would appear to be a reckless waste of money, but it is not so. They are preparatory to a great future. By the sides of the roads, hewn out of the precipices, are iron fences, behind which are artificial caves. Within and among the rocks, and on the limbs of some oak trees, were seen the bears, basking in the sun. There are fences here and there for the deer, buffalo, wolves, foxes and other animals. The baby buffalo, bred at the museum last year, is still there, as playful as any young ruminant. An enclosure of masonry attracted our attention, and peeping in, we beheld once more our friends, the prairie dogs, with the same old catch-me-if-you-can look. We next visited the Museum building. In it are found all animals and birds of the Torrid zone. The monkeys monopolized the greater share of our attention. One treated us with a bit of philosophy. It had a history nut, and was trying to crack it. After several futile efforts with the aid of its teeth, it pounded it on the floor of the cage. Failing, it picked up a peanut with one hand and with the hickory nut in the other, it brought them together several times. The monkey believes in the old adage: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," for no sooner had it failed than it twisted the end of its tail around the nut, and jumped on the swing, and performed some wonderful acrobatic feats, after which it chased two or three "chums" around the spacious wire enclosure. Tired out, it resented itself in its favorite corner and recommenced to ponder over the mysteries of philosophy. The two elephants next received our attention. An army of small boys was in front leaning at the railing, gazing at the huge proportions of the animals with an amorous glow in their eyes. There is nothing of especial interest about an elephant, and why this crowd? we thought. Perhaps it is because it is so human, gentle, obedient and intelligent. A small boy was seen to throw up his hand, and the great trunk of one of them went up, disclosing an aperture no bigger than the waif's head,

and into it was pitched a peanut. A peanut for such a mass of flesh and bones! But the elephant was patient. It knew that at the end of the sun's journey it will have eaten a bushel of them. We all returned to Kendall Green in time for supper, which was served at 5 o'clock. In the evening there was a social gathering, the first [sic] of this term. It was, to be strict, quite a success, but we could not help noticing stiffness in manners among some of both sexes, caused by too long seclusion. The temptation to play the part of Pryamus and Thisbe in a moderate way has taken deep root in the hearts of some of the older students, and unless they are given more opportunities for social enjoyment, it will become general.

The holidays are over, the football season has practically closed, and next week will find the students hard at work for the examinations. The students as a whole have been unusually quiet this term, and also unusually studious.

There was no great excitement here over the Yale-Princeton championship game. The victory of the former team was a forgone conclusion.

Four students went to Annapolis, Md., last Saturday, to witness the West Point-Naval Academy football game. "The Middies" were beaten by 36 to 16. Williams, (Yale '91), son of Principal Williams of the Hartford School, coached the winning team.

Miss Shankweiler, '94, who was called home by the death of her mother three weeks ago, has returned.

About half an inch of snow fell Sunday morning. At Norfolk, Va., eight inches of snow fell, and the Washington *Post* says it is the earliest snowstorm since 1871. Seems as if we are going to have a severe winter with plenty of snow.

Jump, ex-'93, spent the holiday on the Green and departed for Delaware to-day.

Mr. Ely ate his turkey in Maryland, so did Miss Fish, our articulation teacher.

Prof. Hotchkiss delivered the Sunday sermon. He explained the meaning of some of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. There are some things, which he thought Christ did not mean literally; for instance, "Whoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." If Christ meant it literally, there are several instances of inconsistency in his life.

M. M. T.

KENDALL GREEN, Nov. 30, '91.

### Irwin Scintillations.

The "beautiful" is the greeting of everybody here. Thanksgiving Day is a thing of the past, and the turkey is no more. Lively things in the shape of operas are nowadays attracting crowds in this town. We attended the play, "The Latest Fad," at Taylor Theatre here, on last Monday night. To remark that it was a very funny farce comedy, would be putting it mildly.

It is definitely announced that a basket party—under the auspices of the World's Fair Savings Club—will be held at the residence of Joseph Atcheson, in Homewood, Pa., on Friday evening. That this affair may be in every sense of the word a success, it is sincerely hoped. Those who want to attend are cordially invited, and will be sure of a good time.

The Pittsburg Deaf Literary Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month. It is said with pleasure that this Society meets with encouraging success.

There is some talk among the Pittsburg deaf of organizing what will be called the "Guild Society." If this be done, we feel confident that it may be deserving of encouragement and attention. Pittsburgers, go ahead, and work with push and energy!

It was with feelings of sorrow that we heard the sad intelligence of the demise of Mrs. Burt, which occurred on the 24th inst., at the Edgewood Deaf-Mute School. Our most heartfelt sympathy is with Prof. Burt and children.

Prof. Roberts, teacher of the Academic Class at the Edgewood Deaf Institution, was a business visitor to Irwin, Pa., on Saturday. While in that town, he took occasion to call at the Irwin Republican office, to see Frank Widaman. The talk there was a brief but pleasant one. Prof. Roberts was much more improved in health than when he was in town during his summer vacation. From his remarks, the Institution is in flourishing condition, with a large enrollment of pupils—largest in its history. To say that he is a man of scholarly attainments is sufficient.

"Imperator" expects, provided he can procure permission to make a "bee-line" for Warsaw, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother. In all probability he will take a "peep" at Fort Wayne, Ind., before returning home.

Rumor hath it that there will be another wedding in mute circles at Pittsburg at no distant date.

IMPERATOR.

### TORONTO, CANADA.

Mr. W. Boughton has joined the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Mr. Alex. Olgiev has been spending a few weeks at home with his family. He takes great delight in nursing his little son, and he has good reason to be proud of him.

The deaf-mutes were in hopes of

having a visit from Miss Clara Smith, of Detroit, but since one of our popular young gentlemen left the city, the hopes are not so bright now.

There is a rumor that our friend A. E. Smith contemplates taking the advice of Horace Greeley to "Go West," at an early date, but the rumor may not be well founded.

Miss Nellie Cunningham, of Oakville, was spending a few days in the city with friends. We are always glad to see her smiling face with us.

Many of the deaf-mutes have already laid out their plans for the Christmas holidays, notably Harry Mason. Look out!

Miss H. Hoffman is doing a very thriving business as a dressmaker. She is first class at that.

Willie Kiddie is undergoing transformation as a Parkdaler, since he got a situation up that way.

Messrs. W. A. and Harry Mason were invited to a concert at Rev. Mr. Fergusons, and they did some recitation which very much amused the company.

We have read Mr. Widd's interesting letter on the welfare of the Los Angeles deaf-mutes. Of course, we should take his fatherly advice to heart, yet there are many industrious and money-saving deaf-mutes in Toronto. We may some day call Los Angeles "New Toronto." We hope our old friends out there will take a trip down this way by and bye. We will be happy to see them.

OMEGA.

### From Rev Job. Turner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, 1891.

MY DEAR MR. HODGSON:—I came back safely yesterday morning after an absence in the West and South, of two months, during which time I worked pretty hard.

After breakfast, I made my way to the Deaf-Mute College on business. There I was pleased to find everything swimming on as well as usual, but I was sorry to learn that Principal Dennison was still detained by nervous prostration from his duties, which he had done so efficiently: I cannot forget his eloquent oration at Battleboro, Vt., at which I was present with Laurent Clerc, about two years before death snatched him from among us. I paid him my respects at his hotel, when he asked me to walk out with him which I did with great pleasure, but we had stepped about two blocks, when he told me that he felt too much fatigued to walk any further, so I took him back to his hotel. I found some difficulty in walking him up stairs, and would have been proud to have carried him up if he had been more weaker. I seated him in an armchair, and then took off his hat and overcoat. I had to shorten my conversation with him as he said that he was so feeble. We shook hands very affectionately, for the last time. I found the parting very sad. I never saw him again afterwards. I was four years under his very skillful instruction, to which my doing pretty well is attributable. He was the teacher of the deaf and dumb. Before taking leave of him, he signed to me with tears in his eyes, that the fine and graceful signs that Gallaudet and himself had brought from France were degenerating in this country. He was right. When he was about passing away, it was a beautiful Sabbath morning; he got up, walked to the window to see the beauty of the day; walked back to the bed of death, and gave up his spirit (I think) at once.

On my return to Staunton last Monday night, I got my mail. The mail brought me an Evansville newspaper from Prof. Kearney, giving me a full account of the marriage in which Miss Emma Stephens was joined to Mr. Dantzer. Their nuptials are so well known, I need not add anything, except that I know the bride and think her a fine lady. Though I have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Dantzer, I think well of his work in Western and Central New York. Success and prosperity attend him.

A letter from Loudoun Co., Va., inform me that a little deaf and dumb boy, six years old, has been found near Aldie, Va. I have reported him to the Principal of the Virginia Institution.

I have just learned with pleasure that Mr. Daniel P. Moylan has become the successor of the late Mr. Wells as a lay reader in Baltimore. He is a nice young gentleman and bids fair to do well in future. He is a semi-mute. I always find him a good friend, and will help him in his new work, to which it has pleased God to cast his lot.

I want to inform Messrs. Gibbs and Trundle, through these columns, that Mrs. M. H. Townsend has returned their letters to me, saying that Mr. Stone had better remain where he is, because she thinks he has not the right.

Mr. V. B. Wright, of Nashua, N. H., sent me the sad news of the demise of his wife's mother, which occurred on the 10th inst. Every time I went to Nashua, she seemed glad to see me, and talked to me by signs. She said she loved God above all things.

Yesterday I called on our good friend, C. K. W. Strong, at the U. S. Treasury, and he showed me the true signature of L. W. Gallaudet, father of the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the founder of American deaf-mute instruction. Mr. Strong says he has been engaged in his same office for about thirty years.

I leave town this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

JOB TURNER.

## PHILADELPHIA.

In the Parish Hall of All Souls' Church, a pleasant basket party, under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, assisted by the Guild Board, was given last Thursday evening. Some pretty prizes were awarded for sewing button-holes, and for writing the name of All Souls' Church backwards in the best style. Thos. Breen was the auctioneer, and he sold the baskets at fairly high prices. A good many were present, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. A reasonably good good sum of money was made to relieve the church of current expenses.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jas. S. Reider conducted Sunday services at the church, and a large attendance of deaf-mutes were present. The sacrament of the Lord's supper, which was announced, was postponed until next Sunday, owing to the Pastor's inability to read communion services, on account of trouble with his eyes.

Miss Lizzie Korper, of Tremont, Pa., came to town two weeks ago, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee.

Mrs. Stiles, of New Egypt, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston for several days.

Mrs. Bowers and Miss Lydia Denlinger, of Lancaster, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and Mr. H. S. Stevenson.

Miss Baucknack and Mr. Botzum, of Reading, Pa., were in town last week, and the former was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ferral until last night, when she went home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hewitt, after a ten days' honeymoon trip, returned home to Newark, N. J., last Saturday night. Mr. Hewitt expects to be here to prepare for housekeeping before long.

Last Wednesday evening, in the large assembly hall of Apollo Deaf-Mute Workingmen's Club, there was a good attendance of deaf-mutes, including Mr. Williams, of Connecticut; Mrs. Bowers and Miss Denlinger, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Stiles, of New Egypt, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewitt, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Baucknack, and Mr. J. Botzum, of Reading, Pa. When the curtain was removed, a glimpse of an Ideal "Country Store" was revealed. Mr. Lipsett, dressed like a corpulent storekeeper, yawning as if he just came in from sleep, began an argument as to why he became a storekeeper in the country. Then he tried to sell old beef bones and potatoes to Miss Agnes Craig, as a customer, accompanied by her husband (Mr. Fred Buch), who was dressed like a red-bearded Irish farmer; but they had a quarrel with the seller on the quality and quantity and prices of beef and potatoes, until they were compelled to buy them. They had to retire, when Messrs. Dorian and Pownall came in as "loafers," and tried to find fault with the articles to be sold. Then they began to talk in dialogue, about women buying more expensive dresses than men. Then they all three began to sing in signs, and finally wanted to buy a turkey, but they were all gone, so they went out without buying anything. The "loafers" so bothered the storekeeper, that he could sell nothing, and eventually, was pounced upon by his creditors and landlord, and the sheriff took possession of his store. Sheriff Dorian, with his deputy, Pownall, sold several spider webs for parlor decorations, apples, oranges, candies, lemons, and lithographic pictures, at good prices, amounting to about \$5.00, which will go to the "carpet fund."

When the auction was over the keeper came in victorious, telling the audience what he owed to the creditors was covered by the things sold, but he had more left for sale for his own gains, and gave the audience a lemonade (and ginger cake refreshment before he bade farewell. Every lemon was cut and the number of seeds counted. Mrs. Hewitt won a prize of a lemon squeezer for having the highest number of seeds in her lemon. Then lemonade and cakes were served among the audience. At about 11:30, the party dispersed for their homes. The affair was voted a success.

THE RECORDER.

PHILA., Nov. 30, '91.

## TORONTO.

Miss N. Cunningham, of Oakville, is visiting her classmate, Mrs. A. E. Smith, for a few days. She expects Miss Annie Lancaster will come to Toronto in a short time.

Miss Eva Zingg, of Hanover, will probably come to Toronto after Christmas, and spend a few months with her married sister.

One of our old friends is going to be married about Christmas. This is the last wedding your East End correspondent prophesied for 1891.

Several of our young men are out of employment or only partly employed. When Spring comes quite a few intend leaving the city for the Northwest. We had quite a number of visitors from the country on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Cunningham and her brother, and Mr. R. M. Thomas, with some mutes of this city, spent the day with Mr. A. E. Smith, and had a most enjoyable time.

When we read in the paper that the cattle ship city of Rome had been wrecked and all the crew drowned. Many were uneasy about our popular friend, Henry Gilbert, who makes frequent trips to England with cattle, and who was supposed to be away at that time. We were glad to learn that he was safe at home.

Mr. A. Smith will most likely leave this city shortly, and start a boot

and shoe store at Brantford if there are prospects of a good trade there. He will visit that town next week, with A. C. Shepherd, who is also anxious to get out of Toronto. JUMBO.

## Western Ontario.

Will Porter, son of Thos. Porter, of Elderslie, passed away on Monday evening last. A few months ago he showed signs of going into a decline, and since taking his bed about the middle of September, he had been sinking fast. The deceased was a deaf-mute. He was a frequent visitor at the Advocate office, where the composers conversed with him readily, and he was always cheerful and light-hearted. On Sunday night, the last night which he lived, Chester Pickard, one of the Advocate staff, who went to school with him in Belleville, watched by his bedside, and the two were inseparable companions. Though deaf to all the sweet sounds in this life, and silent of tongue to convey to their fellows the emotions of the heart, in a better land with a resurrected body freed from all these physical defects the present short sojourn of silence will but serve to emphasize more strongly the joys of the better state.—*Paisley Advocate*.

Mr. Thos. Foster, a shoe and boot manufacturer of Berlin, intends to establish a manufactory in the town of New Hamburg, in the county of Waterloo, for the manufacture of shoes and boots, provided that he secures a bonus to the amount of two thousand dollars. The machinery, implements and stock of Thos. Foster, with carrying more than thirty employes from Berlin, will be erected and placed in a suitable building in the middle of January next. We regret that the deaf-mute population in Berlin will decrease—four will go to Hamburg.

The Ontario shoe factory in Berlin, is again running, after two months of idleness, owing to financial difficulty. Messrs. A. Waggoner and C. Golds, who were employed in that factory, are again working in their old places. Your correspondent returned home, sixteen miles away from Berlin, on the 16th, and had been idle for two months, but has secured a situation in the new shoe and boat manufactory in New Hamburg.

C. Golds, of Berlin, secured a situation as a shoemaker in Brantford. He is a frequent visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, R. Sutton and Bob McPherson.

Wm. Summers, who was suddenly called home to Sarnia, on account of his sister's sickness, has returned to Windsor, and again settled down to business.

Bertie Symington, of Sarnia, has made a nice-looking boat, in hope that it will be speedier than the ice-boat belonging to the Belleville Institution, that has the best record on the Bay of Quinte.

W. Wark saw J. Hadden in Sarnia, and says that James is talking of jumping into the States. BIFF.

BERLIN, Nov. 23, '91.

## Binghamton Bits.

Mr. Cummings, of Scranton, Pa., returned home after a few days' visit in Binghamton.

Mr. Mike Chapman, of Auburn, N. Y., who has been on a visit to his cousin in Brackney, Pa., returned home two weeks ago.

On the 22d of October, Mrs. Theodore Gage went to Minneapolis on a visit to her mother till Spring. She will, that season, return to Binghamton, wherein she intends to live with her husband, who is to move from Brackney, Pa., to Binghamton next month. The Elmo Circle of Deaf-Mutes held a pleasant session on October 3d, which was the occasion of the installation of officers for six months. They were installed as follows: President, Fred. H. King; Vice-President, Theo. T. Gage; Secretary, Chas. Colgan; Treasurer, Harry O'Hara; John Colgan and Mrs. Theo. Gage were appointed as committee to make necessary arrangements.

On the 25th of November, the marriage of John P. Colgan and Miss Augusta Harkins, both of Binghamton, was performed at the Catholic Church in the presence of their relations and intimate friends, Rev. Father Quinn performed the ceremony. It was a private wedding. Mr. Chas. Colgan was the best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie Colgan, cousin of the groom. Presents received were numerous and handsome.

The bride was attired in light brown and the groom was dressed in excellent style. He is a popular gentleman, and well known in social circles of that city. The couple went on a short wedding trip and will after the trip, make Binghamton their home. The members of the Elmo Circle wish them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. F. H. King will return to Binghamton next Saturday, from three months work on farm for Mr. Theo. Gage. BINGO.

Nov. 20, '91

## Lecture to Deaf-Mutes.

Prof. Jones, instructor of the New York Institute for the Deaf, last evening, gave a lecture in the sign language to a large gathering of deaf-mutes in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street. Rev. S. S. Searing, who has a class of people connected with the church, took part in the exercises, which were presided over by E. W. Frisbee, president of the Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes. The lecturer read Sir Walter Scott's poem, "Marmion," and his signs and attitudes were such as displayed a great amount of histrionic ability.—*Boston News*, Nov. 27.

It is rumored that Rev. Job Turner is seriously ill at his home in Staunton, Va. He contracted a severe cold, and pneumonia is threatened.



# COLUMBUS.

## Review of the Superintendent's Annual Report.

HARMONY, ENERGY AND PROGRESS.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Superintendent Knott's report to the trustees for the year ending November 15th, 1891, is a comprehensive document and deals with matters concerning the Institution in a manner which shows that he has given every subject treated careful study. Every department of the Institution is spoken of separately, and a detailed account given of what has been done therein the past year and makes suggestions and recommendations to further their advancement. He has a good word for all of those under him, and what is more does not claim all the credit to himself for the success in carrying forward the work, but attributes it to the hearty support and energy of his subordinates.

The attendance during the year, November 15th, 1890, to November 15th, 1891, was 450 pupils—233 boys and 217 girls, and of that number 64 were new pupils. At the time of writing the report, the attendance was 357 pupils—186 boys and 171 girls.

In counting enrollment of pupils from November 15th to November 15th, a number of pupils are counted twice. A fairer way for comparisons from year to year would be to report for the school year from September to June. By the above method, he gives a table showing that the attendance for the past eight years has been on an average of 380 a year, judging from the attendance he does not think deafness is increasing in proportion to the increase of population in the State. Medical science very likely has something to do in keeping deafness down; then again it is probable that many parents of deaf-mutes are unaware of the existence in the State of a school for their children.

But one pupil died in the Institution during the past year.

Speaking of the school he says: "The teachers, the principal and the superintendent, have worked together heartily for the advancement of this department. He then refers to the course of study and a set of systematic rules for the teachers, prepared by the Principal and himself. Such a work has long been considered a necessity in the hearing public schools of the country. He hopes that at least some part of the work may find a place in the literature relating to the deaf."

A study of the school work the past year has not changed the opinions he held a year ago thereto. Speaking of the three methods employed in teaching the deaf, he says: "The believers in oralism advocate the theory that it is possible to secure good results in teaching the deaf without the use of signs at all. It might be true in some cases, and true to a moderate degree in possibly 20 per cent. of all cases of deafness; but take the most expert pupil taught in an oral school into a mixed crowd of men, women and children, and let him try to carry on a conversation, with one after another of them, and he will undergo a strain upon his perceptive and mental powers that is very exhausting. Notwithstanding this, he thinks the State ought to afford to pay for another additional articulation teacher. But here the conviction is, that the great work of leading forward all deaf children in their intellectual advancement must always fall to the lot of the sign teacher."

Of Principal Patterson, he truly says: "Prof. Robert Patterson has worked late and early, with untiring zeal and earnestness, and with a devotion to the cause of the education and up-building of the deaf that has never been excelled. Having become totally deaf in childhood, and having had the best opportunities for obtaining in the best schools for the deaf and under the instruction of the best masters in this line to be found either in America or Europe—I am writing advisedly, not at random,—and having been blessed by nature with great powers of introspection and analysis, and having, by his misfortune, been cut off from those distracting influences which would dissipate his concentration, he is able to tell exactly what are the needs of a deaf child who wishes to become an educated, cultivated man or woman. In the course of study now in use in these schools, in condensed and simplified form, he has put all the knowledge of past life, whether coming from outside study and instruction from others or from introspection and self-study of the mental and physical conditions of a deaf child and man, surrounded by the scenes and activities of the great centers of trade and manufacture and commerce of our nineteenth century civilization. Already has this course been highly commended by many of the oldest and ablest heads of schools, instructors of deaf-mutes, and writers of literature for deaf-mutes, in this country and in Canada. It is fully demonstrated that no mistake was made,

when Prof. Patterson was made principal of the schools of this Institution in 1890."

The number of pupils registered in the Institution since its opening in 1829 to date is 2,472. In the alleged causes of deafness given, congenital heads the list with 723, scarlet fever, 253; brain fever, 189; "unknown," 178; spotted fever, 162; sickness, 130; not reported, 118; sores in head, 118; measles, 87; fever, 71; and so on down the list. Thirty-nine are reported as having had spinal meningitis, which we think might properly be classed with spotted fever.

After giving a table containing a list of the occupations followed by the graduates and former pupils of the school, the superintendent says: "The above table shows that our pupils, after leaving school, take hold of all the active, practical occupations of life. It also shows \*\* that few of them take up with vicious or frivolous callings. It shows one saloon keeper and one hundred and forty-eight farmers and farm hands. It shows a large preponderance of teachers and book-binders and compositors. It shows five carymakers and ten carpenters, and seventy men engaged in the business of making shoes. Can any fair-minded citizens of our State doubt as to the benefit that accrues to the State from the founding and keeping up of this Institution, viewed merely from the dollars and cents point of view? Can any publicist doubt as to its utility as a promoter of good citizenship? Can any philanthropist doubt as to its utility as a promoter of human happiness? Can any moralist doubt as to its utility in training up a child in the way it should go, so that when he is old, he may not depart from it? Can any Christian doubt that there is here much seed sown, which tends to fit men for the higher life hereafter?"

The remainder of Mr. Knott's report is taken up with a review of the work done in the several shops the past year, and forms an interesting part of the document. To review each department would take up too much space.

Among the special appropriations asked for is that for an artificial ice plant. The sum needed for this purpose is \$4,000; and for electric light \$6,000. It is thought that the power to run the dynamo can be furnished by the engine put up last winter. Also an appropriation to pay for an additional articulation teacher.

At the last Trustees' meeting, a resolution was offered and adopted providing for a board of examiners of teachers of the Institution, which is to be composed of the superintendent and the principal, *ex officio*, and one of the older and more experienced teachers. The body is to be appointed annually, by the president of the Board of Trustees.

We are unable at this time to state whether the resolution is intended to mean that all teachers are to be examined annually or whether it is only to apply to new teachers seeking appointment.

Another resolution adopted at the same meeting provides for a department of drawing and painting, and the superintendent was requested to put it in force as soon as possible. This latter proposition can hardly be carried into effect before the expiration of the first quarter of the present fiscal year. The reason for this, is that the appropriation for teachers is just sufficient for the present force. To make additions would create a deficiency, which the statutes prohibit. Such a department has, we might say, been a long-desired want, and now that it is on the even of its fulfillment, there is cause for rejoicing.

Fair weather, the usual big turkey dinner with its accompaniments, and an entertainment in the evening, in the chapel, marked Thanksgiving Day here. The pupils had no cause for grumbling. Following is the programme of the evening's entertainment, which was dedicated to the sacred memory of Mr. Turkey.

Act I.—The Mysterious Barrel.  
Act II.—Hunt. Scene 1.—Excuse. Scene 2.—Rabbit.  
Act III.—Apple Market. Scene 1.—Drawing-room. Scene 2.—Laundry.  
Act IV.—(The red scene.) Scene 1.—Going to bed. Scene 2.—Good-night.

The acting was all of first class order and kept the children and those present—the house was full—in the best of humor during the performance, for which the committee having the entertainment in charge, Messrs. Schory, Talbot, Mrs. Zell, and Misses Stelzig and Nagle, are deserving of thanks for their labors.

Mr. Steel Garretson, of Lima, O., and Mamie Rutter, of Bucyrus, were married at the latter's home Wednesday evening. Both were educated here. Miss Rutter graduated several years ago. She has a deaf sister now at school. Mr. Garretson is well known among the deaf in the north-western part of the State. We believe he works in an oil refinery at Lima.

A masquerade surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott, Wednesday evening, at their home on McAlister Avenue. From what we can learn, the affair was an enjoyable one to all.

Mr. Rion Hoel, of the class of '91, spent Thanksgiving day in the city. "Twas not a gobber dinner that drew him away from his rural life and home, but the attractions of a fair one."

NOVEMBER 27th, '91

The Rev. John and Mrs. Chamberlain took tea on Thanksgiving eve with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dunlap, in the beautiful new residence, which Mr. Dunlap has recently purchased and elegantly furnished in Brooklyn.

# BALTIMORE.

Thanksgiving Eve, the members of the Baltimore Society tendered their lady friends a very enjoyable social at their large and spacious hall. Nearly all of them braved the rain-storm, and lent their presence to make the affair a social success. At half past eight, the president mounted the platform and delivered a neat little speech after which everybody scattered around to catch their partners, and the calico hop began and lasted one hour. Mr. W. McElroy brought a large live turkey, which was raffled at ten cents a chance. It was won by Mr. Anderson. The proceeds of the raffle went to swell the treasury of the society. The donkey game then followed, which caused a great deal of laughter and merriment. Three prizes were given to those who succeeded in pinning the tail in its proper place. The first prize, a scarf-pin, was awarded to Mr. Butterbaugh; the second, a breastpin, to Mrs. Unsworth; and the third, a jumping-monkey, to Mr. D. E. Moylan. At 10:30 everybody was made to sit down, and ice-cream cakes, oranges, bananas, etc., were served, to which all did ample justice. Did you ever hear of a lady eating six plates of ice-cream? Well, some of our lady guests did. Excuse me, ladies. Games, etc., were again indulged in till the wee sma' hours, when all departed to their homes, having enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Before the party broke up, a rousing vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. McElroy, Mooney, Ainsworth, Misses, Wicks, Schuman, and O'Neil, the committee in charge, and whose efforts were crowned with success. Noticeable among those present were Messrs. Underwood, Miller, Anderson, Wess, Werner, Linton, Faulkner, Misses Ludolph, Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Branflick, Mrs. M. R. Lister, and several others whose names have slipped the memory of the reporter.

Thursday evening, while on her way to the social, Miss Maggie Schuman had the good fortune to find a pocket-book containing \$2 cents in a horse-car. She presented it to the society.

Misses Dick and Hare spent Thanksgiving day in Washington. They called to see their former classmate, Miss May Lowman, now a student at the Kendall College. They report a very enjoyable time.

Last Friday morning, Mr. Joe Linton, of Glen Falls, called to see the reporter on some important business. His back was bespattered with mud, and the reporter asked him the cause of it. Joe replied that in his hurry to cross the street, a heavy wagon sped past him and bespattered him. He was made to stand before the stove to dry up. After transacting his business he departed, none the worse for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Branflick were the happy recipients of a large box of good things from Mr. John H. Buxton, of Mistletoe Springs, Md.

Mrs. Minnie Lister, who was the writer's guest during Thanksgiving week, returned home on Tuesday, December 1st.

Principal Ely, of the Maryland School at Frederick, and Geo. W. Lightbecker have gone to Havre de Grace on business combined with pleasure.

HARRY W.

Nov. 30, '91.

## NOTICE.

The deaf-mutes of Brooklyn and vicinity are earnestly invited to St. David's Mission Church, No. 218 Wyckoff Avenue, next Sunday at 10:30 A.M., and at 3:15 P.M. Those who have already received Confirmation (in the words of the Church) "are lovingly called and bidden" to the morning service of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet is to be with Mr. Colt at both services, welcoming all to their new place of worship. The way—as announced in THE JOURNAL—is via the Bushwick, Myrtle or Gates Avenue cars, or the Ridgewood elevated railroad to the corner of Myrtle and Wyckoff Avenue, thence to No 218, within three short blocks.

## Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments.

Dec. 6.—Chicago, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion.  
" 6.—Chicago, 2:30 P.M. Evening prayer and Sermon.  
" 6.—Chicago, 7:30 P.M. Probable.  
" 7.—Milwaukee, 3:00 P.M. St. Paul's Church.  
" 7.—Milwaukee, 7:30 P.M. St. Paul's Church.  
" 8.—Grand Rapids, 7:30 P.M.  
" 9.—Saginaw City, 7:30 P.M. St. John's Church.  
" 10.—Detroit, 7:30 P.M. Parish House, St. John's Church.  
" 11.—Findlay, O., 3 P.M.  
" 11.—Findlay, O., 7:30 P.M.

Sickness compelled Rev. Mr. Mann to cancel appointments for Fulton, and Jefferson City, Mo., Indianapolis, and Richmond, and return home.

## Notice.

The Nineteenth Anniversary of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" will be held in the Church of the Intercession, Boulevard and 15th Street, next Sunday, December 6th, at 8 P.M. Addresses by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Burford, and Dr. Peet. Extracts from the report by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Interpretations for deaf-mutes.

# BOSTON.

## Two Prominent Lecturers.

## A Bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner.

## NOTES.

(From our Boston Correspondent.)

We had two rare lectures, one by Mr. W. L. Hill, of Athol, Mass., in the Boston Society's Rooms last Wednesday evening, and the other by Prof. W. G. Jones, of New York, in the Gallaudet Society's Rooms Thanksgiving eve.

The contrast between these two prominent gentlemen was that the first named intended to impress his audience seriously with an intellectual treat, while the other gentleman's efforts were to humor his audience; but both audiences enjoyed their respective lectures.

Editor W. L. Hill, of Athol, was the attraction for the members of the Boston Deaf-Mute Society, at their hall in the Y. M. C. A. buildings on Boylston Street, Wednesday evening, November 25th. The hall was well filled with the friends of the Society, some of them coming from quite a distance to greet the lecturer. Among them was Miss Mary McKay, of Providence, an old classmate of Mr. Hill's at Hartford twenty-four years ago, and they had not met once before since leaving that Institution. It was a very interesting meeting for both, judging from the animation with which they reviewed old school times in the sixties, when they were under the instruction of the late R. S. Storrs and John C. Bull, teachers of the High Class.

Mr. Hill was duly introduced by Mr. John T. Tillinghast, and was received with hearty applause. The subject of his lecture was "Some Problems in American Life," and he took a rapid glance at certain great questions which are now agitating, in a greater or less degree, the political, social, industrial and religious life of our people. He thought the chief question in politics was of parties, and believed that the people at large viewed with increasing impatience, disgust and alarm, the petty quarrels of the two leading parties over the offices, the internecine strifes which so often split the parties asunder, and the low tone and lack of patriotism which mark the attitude of both whenever they come together in any important campaign.

The lecturer thought that the present situation of affairs could not long continue—that either parties must aim at higher interests, be animated by power and loftier purposes, or they must make way for another party which shall be in the truest and highest sense the People's Party.

Mr. Hill briefly discussed such questions as free trade and protection, the relations of labor to capital, the matter of strikes, the present tendencies of monopolies, and other things correlated thereto. He brought in many effective illustrations of his ideas from time to time. In showing how deeply the gambling instinct is rooted in human nature, he referred to the eagerness with which many men of industrious habits and respectable character have patronized the absurd and swindling insurance schemes which have been having such a run in Massachusetts. If they were palpably dishonest schemes, but they held out so tempting promises of paying back within a few months' time two dollars for every one received, that thousands of people were caught in the trap, and most of them are now bewailing their credulity. "Hard as the lesson was," said Mr. Hill, "it seemed to be necessary as a warning to these people, that the earning capacity of money is subject to universal and immutable laws."

Among other problems touched upon by the lecturer were temperance, the social relations of the rich and poor, the difficulty which law often experiences in searching crime in high places, and the constant effort of the churches to touch and awaken man's religious nature. Some of the perils of free immigration were also pointed out.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Hill's discourse took a wide range, but he handled each topic with such clearness and vigor, and passed so rapidly and naturally from one to the other, that no incongruity in the subjects treated was observable. A number of humorous anecdotes were narrated, to give point and illustration to the ideas.

In starting out on his lecture, for instance, Mr. Hill regretted his lack of skill in handling the sign-language, arising largely from his long disuse thereof. This reminded him of a story of old Lyman Beecher. One Sunday, his son, Henry Ward, asked him why he had preached so loudly that day. "My son," said the old gentleman, "when I have nothing particular to say, I holler." Mr. Hill observed that a good many of the pyrotechnical sign-makers appeared to act on the same principle. They holler pretty loudly—in signs—but, added Mr. Hill, "they don't say anything."

Again, referring to the irregularities of justice which are occasionally seen, he related an exaggerated

instance which came all the way from Scotland. A blacksmith had been found guilty of crime, and sentenced to be hung. The discovery was made, however, that the blacksmith was the only man of that craft in town, and his removal would entail serious inconvenience. There were two tinsmiths in town, and only one was really needed. Happy thought, let us hang one of the tinsmiths, and so satisfy the demands of justice!

At one point in his lecture Mr. Hill got his notes a little mixed up, and this reminded him of a clergyman who, on reaching his pulpit one Sunday morning, found to his dismay that he had forgotten his notes. "My brethren," he remarked, "I shall have to depend upon the Lord for my inspiration to-day, but I assure you that I shall come better prepared next Sunday."

By several pertinent allusions of this kind, Mr. Hill contrived to enliven the more serious parts of his lecture, so that an hour was taken up in a very profitable and entertaining manner.

The hope was quite generally expressed that Editor Hill would be able to appear before the society again during the present season.

Prof. W. G. Jones gave a recitation of "Marmion." It was a very interesting, and in addition to this, his gesticulations were so comical that the audience broke out in laughter several times.

Both lecturers drew a good sized crowd.

Forty pounds of turkey, and as much more of vegetables, pastry and other luxuries, went into fifty-two stomachs last Thanksgiving at Mrs. Adam Acheson's, at Roslindale. That was the first public dinner ever given to deaf-mutes by the Charitable Relief Association. Its chief object was to save poor families money in buying goods for their Thanksgiving dinners. A good number of them got their dinner free of charge, while a good many others were willing to give up their own dinners at their homes, joined the poor, and all were made merry, ate and drank, till they became drowsy and went home never to forget their good time.

The party being so large, it was necessary to have three changes of sixteen persons each, consequently the last ones had to wait two hours, and ate cold turkey, yet they were merry all the same. The officers of the society said this was the first time they ever had, and promised to have the next Thanksgiving dinner on one table in a public hall. Among the merry-makers was Miss McKay, of Phoenix, R. I.

Now, the Thanksgiving season is at an end, and we are looking for something in the shape of gifts, either at home or in Wells Hall, 987 Washington Street, Friday eve, December 25th, as there will be a Christmas Tree Party, under the management of the Relief Society ladies. After the distribution of presents, a masquerade party will take place. Ladies desiring to participate in some matches for prizes, should bring with them a brace with a half inch bit, and also a hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattee, of Bristol, N. H., dreaded the cold weather up there so they came here to stay all winter. Mr. Pattee has obtained work in a cabinet shop on Wareham Street.

The Police warned the public through the *Boston Herald*, two weeks ago, not to give any to a deaf-mute having a white moustache and side whiskers, and wearing eyeglasses. We do not know who he is.

Dame Rumor says that Miss Lucy Sweet will be married to Mr. Geo. T. Sanders, in a church in Beverly. If any invitations are sent out, it will be only to their intimate friends, and probably no reception. They will go to Washington after the wedding.

Prof. Jones gave an interesting religious lecture on the text, "Open thou my eyes," in one of the rooms of Trinity Church yesterday.

Prof. Jones has been stopping with Mr. E. W. Frisbee since Thanksgiving, and left last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinsman and Mrs. Cole, nee Miss Bragg, now divorced, all from Providence, paid a visit to their friends in Everett last Sunday.

Dec. 1, '91.

LAURENTIUS.

## Edgewoodville, Pa.

Once more death has entered the Institution. The demise of Mrs. Margaret J. Burt, wife of our esteemed principal, while not wholly unexpected, was, nevertheless, a shock to her numerous friends. After many months of patient waiting, she fell "asleep in Jesus," on Monday evening, November 23d. Mrs. Burt's genial disposition and friendly interest endeared her to old and young alike, and all felt the gloom cast over the Institution by the shadow of the Dark Angel. Before disease had undermined her strength, it was her pleasure to visit the pupils frequently and to adorn the study-rooms and schoolrooms with choice flowers; thus showing her kindly interest in the pleasures of those who could not always have a mother's care. Dr. Brown preached a very interesting sermon in the chapel of the Institution, Tuesday afternoon, and all seemed to feel the solemnity of the occasion. The remains were conveyed to Franklin, a suburb of Indianapolis, for final interment.

Charles R. Neillie, a former pupil here and for three years a

student at the college, has returned from the West, where he had been, for some time, working at a gold-mine near Pueblo. There he was making his mark, and a good many extra dollars at the same time, when his old enemy, catarrh, forced him to give up his position and seek a more congenial clime and occupation. After some time spent in Arkansas, where he underwent a surgical operation, he returned to Pittsburg. Here he will remain until he is able to return to his work in the West.

Foot-ball seems to have taken on fresh interest since the advent of Mr. Leitner. The boys have been drilled considerably, and now they feel confident that they can present as strong a team as can be found in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Leitner has been parading a decorated eye lately as a result of coming into violent contact with a claw-fingered player, while in quest of the "Rugby." It does not seem to dampen his ardor for the sport, however.

The tall chimneys of the Institution, which for the past three years have given no signs of fuel combustion, have, all at once, waked into active life, as it were, judging by the volume of thick black smoke and soot they constantly belch forth. By this, it will be understood, coal is "king" again, and huge piles of it are heaped up ready to take the place of natural gas, the quantity of which had become rather uncertain for heating purposes. Gas will be used in the kitchen and other places where a large volume is not required. We rather sympathize with the engineer, who will feel the change more than anybody else.

A new articulation teacher, Miss Jennie Seares, has arrived at the Institution. She is a disciple of Miss Emma Garrett, and, no doubt, is well up in all the methods of articulation teaching. We extend to her a hearty welcome, and hope she may be as successful as the most sanguine oralist could wish. We have now two articulation teachers.

In this connection, we would express our surprise that any one of Mr. Kirkhuff's standing would give expression to all that twaddle about the deaf flocking from the rural districts to the great industrial centers, as he did in the last number of the *Silent World*. Any one with a modicum of intelligence knows that just what Mr. Kirkhuff complains of concerning the deaf is equally applicable to the hearing from these districts. Don't they come to the city, too? They have the sense to know that their opportunities for success and rise in life are much greater in the city, especially when they must make a living by "the sweat of their brow." Mr. Kirkhuff would, doubtless, reserve to the hearing brethren the privilege of living in the city with its accompanying social and industrial advantages, and leave the deaf to the problems of eking out a livelihood in the country and rural villages. It seems he would have them isolated in the depths of the backwoods and mountain fastnesses, or compelled to remain dependent on their friends and worked to the advantage of their hearing brothers on the farm or in the village workshop, for fear they might meet in free social intercourse and be contaminated by the baneful influence of signs! We were totally unaware, until Mr. Kirkhuff tells us, that the deaf in cities like New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, "struggle on in poverty and endure the greatest privations," and all for the sake of signs. But, of course, Mr. Kirkhuff has gone to the trouble to find out, and must know all about it. It would be in order for the charitably inclined to raise a fund and send these poor deluded creatures back to the country. In Iowa, Kansas and other Western States, where farming or other rural occupations are profitable, the deaf do remain in the country and succeed as well as any. Their love of success and financial gain is stronger than their love of signs.

The Pittsburg papers observe that Fitzsimmons, the notorious murderer and jail-breaker, has been masquerading as a deaf-mute up in Greene County, Pa., the old home of the writer. The people up there are not green, and he might play that little game once too often.

Mr. W. G. Jones, of New York, has been engaged to deliver a lecture on "Hamlet," before the deaf of Pittsburg and vicinity, in aid of the Home Fund, on December 26th. We hope every one interested in this noble cause will lend their hearty aid and make the affair a success.

G. W. T.

## Church Notices for New England.

Deaf-mutes are cordially invited to services in sign-language:—In All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., on Sunday, December 6th, at 10:45 A.M., and 1 P.M.

In the chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., on Monday, December 7th, at 7:30 P.M.

In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday, December 8th, at 7:30 P.M.

In the chapel of St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7:30 P.M.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., on Sunday, December 13th, at 10:45 A.M., and St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., the same day at 7:30 P.M.

# NEW YORK.

## Thanksgiving Day.

## COLD—BUT THAT MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

## A Few Notes By The Way

(From our New York Correspondent.)

There was a great time up at Manhattan Field, this city, on Thanksgiving Day. Thirty-seven to forty thousand people were gathered in and about the enclosure, and although it was disagreeably cold and rained for a good part of the time between the hours of eleven and four o'clock, not one of this vast gathering but held their ground. The great majority were without any other protection than the clothes they wore. Great is the endurance of a foot-ball enthusiast. The enthusiasm of the vast crowd seemed to assuage this. They were there to see the foot-ball teams of Yale and Princeton battle for honors. What fun there was preceding or during and after the game. It was a great day for the Yale followers, considering they came out with flying colors. Princeton friends went home somewhat depressed in spirits. Perhaps, with the firm belief, however, another year with the same team at their command, would considerably increase their chances to win the next battle. Among this great gathering were possibly two dozen deaf mutes. To locate them would have been a task conducive to many inconveniences. Hence, it rests to be stated that since then, all who were there say it was a battle that made them forget for the time being the fact that it was cold and raining.

Thanksgiving had its usual attractions. They were the usual family gatherings, and royal feasts that make the day what it is. The churches opened their doors for the devout to offer thanks to Him who is the giver of all things. The poor were provided with bountiful repasts by charitably inclined people in various parts of the city, and altogether everybody fared well.

The Quad Club met evening following Thanksgiving Day, to hear report of committee charged with arrangements of the annual dinner. There was a good attendance, considering many of the members had been among the foot-ball spectators the preceding day. Three new members were enrolled. The dinner is to occur on Saturday, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts have decided to make Hartford, Conn., their future home. They removed thither the latter part of November. Mr. Roberts has been promised a remunerative position, which he thinks more acceptable than that he held in the Atlanta Boat Club. It will be a renewal of Mrs. Roberts' school days, as she graduated from the Hartford Institution. They have many friends in the city, who are sorry to have them change their residence.

Winter weather in New York City and vicinity is not the same, presumably, as our cousins in and about Albany and Troy experience. Anyhow the climate of the latter cities was either too hot or too cold for "Uncle Jim," whose real name is James Francis O'Neil. He struck town a week ago, and is here to stay, whether the weather clerks of Albany and Troy like it or not. He has changed somewhat in the matter of weight, and is brimming over with talk on doings in the cities up the river. At present he is enjoying the hospitality of a cousin some place on Fortieth Street. As the latter wears the uniform of one of New York's "Finest," there need be no fear but "Uncle Jim" will be well taken care of.

Alex. Goldfogle was among the bustling throng that invaded Washington Market day before Thanksgiving. He priced turkeys sufficient to have done service for two dozen families. His eye at last hit upon the right one, and forthwith he made tracks for home, where an anxious wife was thrown into ecstasies of delight over his account of his first experience as a turkey buyer.

Zero-weather set in Sunday last, but it failed to keep away quite a large gathering from St. Ann's service. The day being the first Sunday of Advent proved an inducement to the attendance. Special services were held in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

Over the entrance to the basement of the residence of Mr. James P. Mahoney, of Brooklyn, hangs a little sign, stating to the passer by, that gentleman is a "manufacturer of and dealer in fine cigars." It is so. Mr. Mahoney has recently obtained a license to manufacture and sell cigars. His brand is said to be something exceptional, and he is reported to have captured a fair amount of custom.

Mr. Joseph Sonneborn, who has for the past few years been living in Chicago, has returned to New York, and proposes to remain here permanently.

The father of Miss Rachael Gantz died on Saturday last. Miss Gantz has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MONTAGUE TIGG.



# FANWOOD.

## Thanksgiving Day and How Spent Hereabouts.

## DINING ROOM DECORATIONS.

## Yale Outplays Princeton—Institution Happenings in Brief.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

The Thanksgiving vacation at this Institution began on Wednesday afternoon, the day before Thanksgiving, and continued till the following Monday. Nearly three-fourths of the pupils went home to eat turkey and give thanks, but those who remained had no cause to regret that they did.

Appropriate services were held in the chapel at 11:30 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, Dr. L. L. Peet officiating. His sermon to the pupils was impressive and instructive. At 1 p.m., the large dining room was monopolized by the pupils for something like three-fourths of an hour, where they were satisfying their appetites with turkey, cranberry sauce, potatoes, celery, and other eatables, with mince pie for desert. The dining room decoration was an object of much admiration. On each side of the large mirror which hangs on the east wall, were two large paintings, representing the Pilgrims as they sat waiting for stores from England. Their anxiety and want of food was clearly shown on their faces. On the other was represented the Thanksgiving of to-day. A company of fashionably dressed young ladies and gentlemen were seated at the festive table and enjoying the luxuries of life, a striking contrast to that of the colonial times. Around both pictures are evergreens, so arranged that garden vegetables are to be seen projecting. Above the pictures is the following: "Rejoice in the Lord. Give thanks at the remembrance of his goodness."

At the bottom, on a table, rests a miniature New England farm, which is complete with its houses, barns, live stock, poultry, etc. To the south of this is a windmill, so constructed that by winding the clock-work inside, the mill can be worked for fully half an hour. The whole work itself is one to be proud of and credit is due Mr. F. Aves, who did the painting and managed things in general, also to Messrs. Cox, Moore, Bettels, McEvoy, Koenig, Hamm and Probst.

Thanksgiving comes but once a year, and the pupils after filling their stomachs with the above named articles of food, bethought themselves of the great football match between Yale and Princeton. But, alas! Manhattan Bluff had been fencd in and an admission fee of fifty cents was charged to all who wished to see the game from those heights. Quite a bright idea came over some, and off they were for a point where the game could be plainly seen and nothing to pay for such a position. This was on the hill just north of the Casino on 155th Street, the enclosing of the Bluff making this a new dead head hill. Here they smiled with contentment at the gatemen and ticket sellers, who, upon seeing about 3,000 people assembled upon this hill, wore long and unhappy faces.

The writer was rather late in gaining admission to the field, and endeavoring to clamor up one of the grandstands over the heads of students, canes and umbrellas flew into use, and his derby was the centre mark. They scored a touchdown indeed. But he was not to be outdone by these fellows. Spying a Yale supporter, he saluted him, and the result was a squeeze, two or three yells, hisses, and ye writer was paid for his efforts.

The game is too well known at this time to give a description, but Yale carried off the honors of the day by a score of 19 to 0. The rain that fell nearly the whole afternoon did not dampen the spirits of the 37,000 people present, who cared not for rain, Thanksgiving turkey, or any thing else, as long as they were able to see the game. As the people surged out after the game was over, the noise was deafening to the hearing and a blessing to the deaf. Tin horns, yells to the tune of "Rah! Rah! Rah! Yale!" "Siss! Boom! Ah! Princeton!" was all that could be heard. One Yale enthusiast had what appeared to be a "Kodak." Soon he pressed the button, and instead of taking the negative of a pretty girl, there issued a deep and hoarse sound. It was one of those newly patented fog horns. It would take several columns to describe all the amusing sights that were noticed. New York, Brooklyn and Jersey mutes were present to a great number, but they were scattered and unnoticed in such a great multitude of living humanity. A goodly number from this Institution helped to enliven the scene. The supporters of Princeton far outnumbered those of Yale hereabouts, and after the game said that their support was given that college merely out of sympathy. This won't do, when the relative merits of the teams are taken into consideration. Yale clearly outplayed her opponents at every point. The day wasn't very blue, but Yale's victory painted the whole town blue. The students had full sway of every-

thing, but every body seemed prepared for the onslaught of these lively young fellows, and very little trouble was had.

Thus Thanksgiving Day of 1891 passed away. In the evening there was a social reunion, the grand march being led by Mr. Martin Glynn and Miss Bertha Spahn. The pupils passed a very enjoyable time in playing various games, and it was not till bedtime that the excitement of the day subsided. Several graduates were present, but their names have escaped our memory.

It is not oft that we chronicle anything concerning the doings of the printers, but here is an item worth noting. The entire edition of last week's JOURNAL was distributed, set up and printed in just twelve hours. Isn't that a record to be proud of?

Miss Agnes Echols was remembered on her birthday on Tuesday of this week, by some very useful and handsome presents from home; also with delicious cake and other eatable things such as makes a young Miss happy.

On the evening of November 24th, Miss Myra L. Barrager entertained the members of the "I. M. C." with a reading. We are sure that this circle of young ladies appreciated it very much.

Miss Mabelle S. Fish, who has been staying at her home for over two weeks, on account of illness, has returned to school to resume her studies. She looks much improved.

Several officers and pupils saw "Superba," a unique pantomime and spectacular play at Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre, last week. This play is invented and arranged by the famous Hanlon Brothers, and those who have seen it think that it is the best pantomime they ever saw, and also that it is too bad that deaf-mute theatre-goers did not know of it before it was withdrawn from the stage last Saturday.

Miss De Golia, the tailoress, spent the Sabbath with Miss Finch, in the city. Miss Finch was until last summer, one of the girls' supervisors of this school. She is now boarding in the city.

HURRY SCURRY.

## AKRON, OHIO.

Elmer Siegfried, John W. Emerick, Fred. Schwartz and John Benedict took in the opera to see the "One of the Finest," on Thanksgiving evening. They did not evince keen enjoyment of the play, for there was too much speaking, they being deaf; but, never mind, they laughed and talked to their hearts' content.

Abner Gibson, one of the early graduates of the Ohio Institution, moved his family to Akron in 1890, from near Columbus. He was wedded to Miss Taylor, who never attended a mute school, by which union there are two children, a little girl, Mina, and an intelligent boy, Harry, to gladden their cosy home. Mr. Gibson's business is that of a successful farmer.

J. W. W. Powell, the well-known mute harness maker, reports his business in this line fair.

Steele Garretson, of Lima, O., will surprise his friends by being married to Miss Mamie Rutter, at Bucyrus, O., last week. Both are graduates of the Ohio Institution. They will live in Lima, where Mr. Garretson has a good position as molder in one of the large car shop establishments.

Elmer Siegfried, who is a compositor for the Blade Printing & Publishing Company, of Toledo, O., spent a few days with his parents and friends here last week. He returned to Toledo by way of Cleveland, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Howenstine is a widow, having attended the Ohio School for the Deaf about ten years ago, is still living in Akron. She has five children, three of whom are dead, two of whom are married. All could talk and hear. Mrs. Howenstine's maiden name was Miss Taylor.

John Whalen, a former pupil of the Ohio School for the Deaf, stopped in Akron, Thanksgiving morning, for a few hours. He has been working in a coal mine for some years at good wages, near Youngstown, O. He left the same day for Mineral Point, O., to accept a good position as a driver for his brother-in-law.

Akron probably has more mute straight-matter compositors than all the rest of Ohio. Four are now employed at the Werner Printing & Lithographing Establishment, and one of whom works in the Beacon job composing room. All have good, steady places, and get good wages. The Werner Company would be glad to employ good mute printers.

Fred. Schwartz, formerly of Columbus, O., at last accounts, is located in Akron, and has a regular "sit" in the Werner Company.

Earl Hill, of Teague County, spent a few days in Akron last week. We understand that he failed to secure employment here, and went home feeling disappointed.

J. B. Benedict expects to go to his home in Richwood, O., to eat Christmas turkey with his parents.

GATH.

## Married.

On Tuesday evening, November 24th, at St. Ann's Rectory, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Mr. James C. Hart and Miss Helen Jones, both of Saratoga. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Jones, of Pulaski, N. Y., graduates of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

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## DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL order a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

## ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1885, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian. Any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Frankfort street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Harry E. Stevens, President; Wm. G. Harrison, First Vice-President; Mrs. M. J. Syle, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

## APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical culture. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at all times welcome to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1890-'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, Henry Blackkense; Secretary, J. R. Lewis; Assistant Secretary, J. A. Turner; and Treasurer, E. D. Wilson. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

## BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time. The officers are: President, A. Brandlick; President, W. McKelroy; Vice-President, J. W. L. Unsworth; Secretary, R. E. Underwood; Treasurer, and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 725 St. Peter St.

## CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 323 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

## MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy in our class. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Boylston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, Mrs. John Wheelock, Mrs. J. W. Magee. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Boston, Mass.

## CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the improvement of its members, and their enjoyment of life. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 122 West Fifth Street, every Saturday evening, eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Renbeck is President; Wm. H. O'Leary, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 35 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

## DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 219 Canal Street, New York City.

## GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises, once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orent, Vice-President; Albert S. Tuffe, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortes Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

## GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. Officers: S. Werner, Vice-President; H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Nibler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Haar. The Secretary's address is: 235 East 4th St., New York City.

## GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President; 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

## ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Knippel Building, 919 Olive St. The officers of the club are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-'92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolff; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Theurer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 2314 N. 10th Street.

## PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The object of this Chicago organization is to promote social and literary culture among its members. The club's headquarters is in the centre of the city, situated in the building on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, facing the Court House. The parlors are open to members and visitors at all hours of the day. Regular business meetings occur on the first Saturday evenings of each month. Officers for the year 1891 are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Colby, Vice-President; G. A. Christensen, Treasurer; John R. Laughlin, Sergeant-at-Arms; O. H. Regensburg, Secretary, of 3224 Wabash Avenue, to whom all communications should be addressed.

## THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Court House. The parlors are open to benefit socially and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: Thomas Godfrey, President; Alex. McIlwraith, Secretary; Julius Volkmann, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

## THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The Society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Charles F. Mull; Vice-President, Thure E. Carlman; Secretary, Ray D. Henry; Treasurer, Arabella De Williger; Sergeant-at-Arms, Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

## THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Frank F. Andrews, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward P. Holmes, Secretary. The secretary's address is 281 Centre Street.

## THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION,

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd.

N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

## THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Poak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

## THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officiated by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Fiebold, of New H. H. for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

## THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all in their respective localities, to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist a giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional society, with their co-operation, to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbee, President; H. A. Bart, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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## THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rectory Street Chapel, in Hector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldwell; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bourdell; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

## THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Connors; Vice-President, H. A. Bart; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. G. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 2 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Bart. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

## THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

## THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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